Little More Than One Week Longer of Play This Season

THE PENNANTS BOTH WON

Pittsburg and Boston, the Rival Champions, Will Play a Post-Season Series-Order of Other Teams. Fast Fielding-Gossip.

But a week remains of the base-ball playing season in the National League, and just ten days more in the American. Already interest in the two pennant comnetitions has ceased, for Pittsburg now has surely within its grasp for the third successive season the pennant of the National, and Boston is even more surely the winner in the American. The remainder of the season is merely a struggle for positions among the other seven clubs. Despite the competition afforded by two major leagues or evenly balanced strength, both have maintained themselves well and have pretty evenly divided the patronage. Owing to the great improvement in the form of the New York, Chicago and Cincinnati teams attendance in those cities has increased, thus enabling the older league to hold its own and even lead the American in point of patronage.

In the American League the patronage has been good in Boston and Philadelphila, but disappointing in New York, where the new team did not develop the expected strength, while the National League team excelled all expectations. Clevyland has never been strong in patronage, and it is only lately that the team there has begun to show its ability and to figure in the competition for honors.

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In the National League New York is now in second place, but its lead over Chicago is so small that the Windy City team will possibly displace it, even in the few days left for playing. Cincinnati, too, is playing at home, and is putting up a first class game now, but it cannot land beter than fourth. The other teams will likely (inish in their present order.

HARD FIGHT IN AMERICAN.

In the American race Cleveland is in second place and is likely to stay there, the being possible, however, for the Athletics, of Philadelphia, to wrest the place from them. The eastern teams have the advantage of the schedule for the remainder of the season in the American There is little hope of Griffith's New York team landing higher than fourth, where it now stands, for Philadelphia has an even chance of winning as many games during the remainder of the season, and will almost surely hold its own. Detroit can hardly land higher, even with the beave, buttles, and a harce of file. Detroit can hardly land higher, even with its heavy batting and a brace of fine pitchers. The other teams will finish in the order named. This league presents a fine showing of strength in the fact that during the past three seasons three sep-arate teams have won the pennant. Chiarate teams have won the pennant, cago, the first American League cago, the first American League pen nant winner, will hardly finish better than seventh, and the Philadelphi Athletics, last season's champions, ar

Athletics, last season's champions, are hanging on doggedly in the hope of capturing second place, should Cleveland take-a slump.

TEAMS ARE STRENGTHENING.

All the teams of both leagues are preparing to strengthen their forces for next eason. They have agents out watching the minor league youngsters for talout that promises development, and already a number of new players have been signed by the major league managers. The weak spots in the team are being searched out, and the feeble hitters and slow folders are to be given their release.

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keteran and some brilliant young ma-terial, has made a very poor showing, landing in the last hole without a com-petitor for the honor. Team play and hitting are lacking. Orth, Lee and Town-send are pitchers that would make a bril-liant showing with the Boston field to support them and its scientific batting to make every chance productive of runs.

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VALUE OF FAST FIELDING.

A game recently played by the New York and Philadelphia American League teams well illustrates the importance of fast and sherp fielding in winning games, and how a pitcher's reputation can be game referred to Clarke Griffith, the game referred to Clarke Griffith, the manager and star pitcher of the New York team, was hit safely but seven times, but the three New York outfielders are credited with fourteen put outs. One or two of these files, if muffed or misjudged, might have changed the result of the game. Fultz, in center field, is credited with seven putouts, a record, indeed. In another game in which Cheshro pitched, the New York outfield had bro pitched, the New York outfield hro pitched, the New York outhern had not a single put out nor assist. The Athletics got but four hits. All of which goes to show that some pitchers are more dependent on their fielding support than others for their reputations.

RICHMOND BASE-BALL HUNGRY. RICHMOND BASE-BALL HUNGRY.

The probability is that Richmond will have a base-ball team next year, either in a strong State league or in an Eastern interstate league. After several years without league base-ball the Richmond public is said by those familiar with the situation to be eager for good base-ball, and it is believed by many that a good club in a strong league would be a paying investment. The history of local base-ball-and the large number of major league players developed here sufficiently attest the character of base-ball that the city desires and is accustomed to.

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At the close of the regular championship season the Athletes and Phillies will play a series of ten games, the two Chicago clubs will play one of fifteen games, Cincinnati and Cleveland will play for the championship of Ohlo, Boston and Pittsburg will play a series of seven games or more for the championship of the country, and it is not likely that the Brooklyns will play some of the American League clubs. Despite this exhibition of good feeling between the majority of the one-time warring magnates, Br'er Brush refuses to become reconciled, and give his Jiants the requisite permision to collide with Griffith's New York Americans.



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Whether it be a ready-made gown or coat, skirt or waist you seek, or the material by the yard for making such, you may choose here from fashion's very best and newest. The fall styles will be looked upon with favor; because, in the first place, they differ so radically from those of late years, so becoming, too, to most women, and while they are new and pretty and seasonable, they are especially serviceable, both in texture and colorings. Not an undesirable feature about the new things; and, best of all, there is a range of prices in all styles, to suit all demands. We can only hint of the new arrivals here.

Prince Albert Walking Suit, grey and black, mannish suitings, jacket satin lined, fine-gored,

coat, with belt, taffeta lined, tucked skirt, a Long Coats, fitted or blouse fronts, walking beauty at\$20.00 or long skirts. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$50.00

Ladies' Fine Tailored Costumes, in zibelines, pan-cheviots, plain cloths, and fancy

Long Coats, fitted or blouse fronts, walking

Our Carpet and Curtain Section Announces the Display of the New Fall Carpetings, Draperies, Rugs and Druggets.

Respectfully invite your inspection of a fine and fashionable stock that cannot be excelled anywhere. A stock selected with great care by our buyer in the fashion centers of the world.

DRUGGET BARGAINS A few of last season's all-wool patterns:

3x2, were \$4.00, now....\$3.00 | 3x3, were \$6.00, now....\$5.00 | 3x4, were \$9.00, now....\$7.00 | $3x2\frac{1}{2}$, were \$5.00, now...\$4.00 | $3x3\frac{1}{2}$, were \$9.50, now...\$6.00 | $3x2\frac{1}{2}$, were \$5.00, now...\$4.00

Our Linen Stock Is at Its Best.

A great sale begins to-morrow morning—at no point has quality or quantity been slighted. The prices we quote means a wide distribution at money-saving prices.

Pure Linen Bleached Damasks......5oc. | Napkins\$1.00 and grades. Elegant line of Towels, ranging from lowest to, each\$1.25

Art and Embroidery Linens, many widths

Table and Stand Covers, in plain white and colors, that do not fade.

New Autumn Silks and Velvets.

With the coming of autumn our Silk Department shows unparalleled activity. The tions of the Silk world are unusually attractive; the matchless elegance of weave and beauty of pattern find a multitude of ardent admirers. We have by far the largest assortment we ever presented, which is a modest way of saying the largest ever shown in the South, and as our early purchases were made under the most favorable conditions, there are price advantages for our patrons not to be had elsewhere. An early visit of inspection will amply reward you, as the choice, exclusive novelties are already being freely taken. This week will be devoted to the display and sale of these beautiful Silk and Velvet favorites. For Monday the following attractive special prices will prevail:

merchandise.

Fancy Silks, in boucle and hair-line square Fancy Silks, in handsome zig-zag designs,

Fancy Velvet, in very dainty figures, just

the thing for waists and suits. . . . 75c. and \$1.00

Plain Colored Silks, in a large range of Plain Colored Velvets, in carefully selected shades, in our special number\$1.00

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thing points that way. All preparations are perfected and awaiting your visit and selection of fall

This will be Thalhimer's banner season. Every-

Black Taffeta, 36-inch.......75c. to \$1.50 Black Peau de Sole, 36-inch. . \$1.10 to \$2.00

Season's Newest Dress Goods.

Just received a full line of bi-inch Zibeline, in all the leading shades,

52-inch Ringford's Fancy Suiting in green and dark blue, only, yard. \$1,50

56-inch All-Shrunk Cravenette Cloth, the very thing for walking skirts, All-Wool Novelties, in blue, gray, brown, tan; the thing for tailor-made

Splendid Values in Fall Wash Goods We start the Fall selling with some of the best offerings we've ever known.

New Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, for wrappers, waists and

32-inch Oxfords, for waists, good 162-3c. quality, for, yard, 10c. 300 pieces of New Fall Calicoes and Prints, in Indigos, Grays,

The New Fall Waists Are Here.

Fall Waists of heavy linen duck mummy cloth and linen damask, \$1.

Black Mercerized Bill Waists, broad shoulders, tucked and corded front, white hemstitched collars and cuffs,

New Fall Skirts.

Pedestrienne Skirts, gray and black, light weight melton, seven gored hip trimmed with graduated straps and buttons, inverted plait

Pan-Cheviot Pedestrienne Skirts, seven gored stitched seams, hip trim-Pedestrienne Skirts of mannish mix-

to....... \$6.48

WALLACE'S BIG SHOW BE HERE TO-MORROW



MADAME MARANTTETE, Or "St. Patrick," with a jumping record of 7 feet and 5 inches, with the Wallace Shows.

Trains Arrive To-Day and Will Unload---The Route Arranged for the Parade To-Morrow---Some of the Many Excellent Features That Are to Be Presented.

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Marion Zouaves and soveral of the fea-tured attractions appear near the close of the show and should not be missed by the patrons.

WALLACE ALWAYS PLEASES.

Upon each of its former visits to this city the Wallace Show has always pleased and it has a reputation in this section of Virginia second to none. The perform ance given by Mr. Wallace may be depended upon to be out of the ordinary; many of his acts and novelties are not to be seen elsewhere. From the press of other cities and the remarks of a few of Richmond's citizens who have seen the show this year, Wallace's circus is larger and even better than heretofore. With pretty women, handsome costumes, beautiful horses and ponies by the hundreds, fat and sleek specimens of thanimal kingdom, fascinating music, and scores of excellent numbers, it is safe to say that the Wallace Show is capable of more than pleasing the thousands that will attend its performances in this city WALLACE ALWAYS PLEASES. more than pleasing the thousands that will attend its performances in this city

'A JEALOUS HIPPO.

One of the most annoying things to the animal keepers in charge of a menagerle is the surprising ignorance and indifference of a majority of people toward the beasts and birds of the forests. There are but a few zoological collections in the country, and about the only opportunity a majority of the people have to study natural history from real life is upon the occasional visit of some big show.

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B. E. Wallace, the sole owner of the big show which will exhibit in Richmond to-morrow, paid \$6,500 for a giant hippopotamus four years ago. It is a magnificent specimen of the river horse, and a most interesting source of study for the student of nature. Very few people can tell whether a hippopotamus is webfooted or whether it has teeth. The average person does not know that it is a mammal allied to the elephant; that it has a short, thick, heavy body, short tegs terminated by four toes, a short tall skin without hair, except at the extremity of its tail, and that it feeds on herbage exclusively.

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"Big George," the hip, knows his value, and he knows that the public is not near as well acquainted with him as it pretends to be. When he first joined the circus he seemed annoyed because the pasky, cheap, sickly, treacherous little monkey attracted more attention than he did. Although he is, not shown the attention and homage that are his due, "Big George" has ceused to show his disappaintment, but lies contentedly in the mammoth tank of water in his big cage, and in parade he will make goo-geo

Engaged?

Cupid has been unfailing in his aim dur-ing the past three months—for he has all the summer, at the seashore, in the mountains, been quietly welding hearts, making sweethearts.

Next in order is the engagement ring! Be sure to come here for it-for we have them from the inexpensive to the ones set with diamonds and precious

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eyes at the crowd or open his mouth because some one told him to do it.

THE MAYBRICK FORTUNE AND HER RELEASE

The recent postponement by a New York court of the suit of Mrs. Florence Ellizabeth Maybrick to recover about forty thousand dollars, the residue of the Ellizabeth Maybrick to receive about forty thousand dollars, the residue of the estate of her grandcather, Darius Blake Holbrook, revives interest in the Hitstory of that now widely known American woman, whose release from a British prison is expected next year. July, 164, 18 the time practically agreed upon for the release from prison of this woman. An accounting is being asked of Hamilton B. Bradshaw and William H. Gardiner, executors of the will of Mr. Holbrook. How is a history of the great estate and of the man who left it to the Baroness von Roques, his daughter, and the mother of Mrs. Maybrick.

The Holbrook estate was valued at more than \$1,00,000. Tens of thousands of that fortune went to save Mrs. Maybrick first from the gallows when she was sentenced to fighth in 1856 for poisoning her husband. Hundreds of thousands were spent by the Baron von Roques, an Austrian, who married the American helress long before her daughter by a former husband. Holbrook also owned 2,500,000 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia, and west Virginia, and sults to re-

Darius Blako Holbrook also owned 2, 260,000 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia and West Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted.

Mr. Holbrook was a capitalist of Mobile, Aia. He was associated with Cyrus Floid in the laying of the first transatlantic cable; he founded the town of atlantic cable; he founded the town of Cairo, Ill., and was one of the promoters of the Illinois Central Railroad. When he died, in 1868, leaving two children, he was one of the wealthiest men in the South. He left his entire fortune to his daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, now the Baroness von Roques, with a reversionary interest to her daughter, then the infant child of William G. Chandler, a Mobile banker, who died soon afterward. The child grew to womanhood and was billo banker, who died soon afterward.

The child grew to womanhood and was married to James Maybrick, of Norfolk, Va., and Liverpool, England, Two children were born to them. Mrs. Chandler remarried, her second husband being the Baron von Roques. They lived abroad and the Holbrook fortune went fast. Then came Mrs. Maybrick's arrest in Liverpool, her sentence to death and commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Holbrook's original executors moved away or died, and in the arrly 70s Hamilton B, Bradshaw and William H, Gardiner, of New York, were appointed, without bond.

Mr. Hayden, who conducted the negotiations which result in an order for Mrs. Maybrick's release next July, has seen her twice. He said that she is a very well-preserved womay, who does not look her forty years.

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"She told me," he said, "that she lives only for her mother and her children. She is a very intelligent and imposing looking woman and one of the shrewdest I ever met.

Mrs. Maybrick has served about fifteen years of a life sentence in an English orison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, James Maybrick, an English orison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, James Maybrick, an English man, who resided for a time at Norfolk. She was at first sentenced to death, but that sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and that will now be further commuted. Maybrick was an arsenic eater and died from arsenic polsoning, which the wife was accused and convicted of administering. The proof was not conclusive, the evidence helig necessarily largely circumstantial. Powerfulgeforts have been mede for the past ten years to secure a full nardon for the woman. Eminent English lawyers express doubt as to her guilt and assert that guilty or innocent, her guilt was never proven.

THREE RUBBER-TIRED PALL-BEARER COACHES

The Richmond Transfer Company, in addition to their already fine carriage service, has put on three very handsome rubber-tired pall-bearer coaches, something entirely new and up-to-date.

These couches seat eight people and thereby take the place of two carriages. They are elegantly uphoistered and finished, and ride as easily as any carriage made. They are also used for receptions, theatre and other social parties, and will be very much in demand during the Horse week.

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BEAUTIFUL PARKS ON EVERY HAND

Sacred Concerts to Be Given this Afternoon at the Reservoir.

There are now enough attractions in the various parks convenient to Richmonders to make Mrs. Richmond, her husband ers to make Mrs. Richmond, for husband and family spend every afternoon and most of the day Sunday enjoying nature's splendors. Added to the beauties of fall flowers and foliage are the sacred concerts given by Iardella's band this afternoon and evening at the Reservoir. These concerts, for which a special programme has been arranged, will be from 3 to 6:30 P. M., and 6:45 to 10 P. M. Among the selections to be played at both concerts to-day are the following, all of which have been added by request: which have been added by request

Gems from "Il Trovatore" Verdi Gems from "Faust" Gounod "Grand Scene Des Huguenots, La "Benediction Des Polgnards" Mayerbeer

Benediction Des Poignards' Meyerbeer
"Larga" Handel
Gems from "Lacla Di Lammermoor,"
Donizetti
"Hungarian Fantasia" Adam
Gems from the 'Bohemian Girl' Balfe
"The Pilgrim's Chorus, from Tannahauser," Wagner
"Cayalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
"Peggy from Paris," being selections
from Ade and Lorraine's Intest musical comedy success, will be played
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While the band concerts will, of course, draw large crowds, yet these who are fond of home decorating have the golden rod and other fall flowers, as well as the muny colored and beautiful tinted autumn leaves, in profusion at almost every terminus of the various street car lines. Lovers of flowers find an unlimited opportunity for indulging this fancy at Mark Thompson's flower farm, on the Westhampton line. Here the elements have combined during the past week to force the many beautiful hued dahlias and other flowers to bloom in large numbers. Mr. Mark Thompson takes a keen delight in showing visitors around his flower beds and explaining to them how this flower is grown or how that flower has been enlarged, and many other mysteries of the florisis' business.

At Lakeside Park the animals are a never-failing source of both interest and amusement for old and young. The monkeys, of which there are several varieties, hold the attention of visitors with their antics.

The cheap excursion rates for the round trip between Pichmond and Petersburg attracts a number of visitors between the cities.

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With the advent of cold weather the long walk over the belt line bridge is again assuming its usual fall and winter popularity. Every Sunday numbers of people go from the Reservoir across the high bridge and down the road either by way of Granite, or along the Norfolk and Western tracks to Forest Hill Park, from which point they take the cars for home, and usually return with a good apposite.

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REV. MR. FURMAN TO STAY LONGER

Crayon Evangelist to Spend Another Week in the City.

Rev. Charles Elmer Furman, at the Methodist Institute, has been such a success that Rev. George H. Wiley, the superintendent, has prevailed on him to stay over for another week.

Mr. Furman draws beautiful pictures with lightning rapidity while he preaches the gospel. The engagements for the rest of his stay are as follows:

This morning at 8 o'clock, Methodist Institute: Union Station Sunday-school at 9:30; Methodist Institute, 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

Mr. Furman will noid service every night this week at Methodist Institute; Sunday morning. September 27th. 9:30 o'clock, at Trinity Sunday-school, and 3 o'clock at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. He will close his work that night by a service at the Methodist Institute Mr. Furman will hold service every